# NEWSLETTER Of the STEERING COMMITTEE & INTERGROUP

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The deadline for announcements to be in the Newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month at 2:00 PM. Please email or regular mail.

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# **NEXT UP**

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Steering Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 19 @ 2:00 PM,
St. Rosalia's Church, 411 Greenfield Ave.
(where the Greenfield Thursday group meets)
Meeting for new Steering Committee
Reps @ 1:30 PM. This will be an election
meeting.

# FYI

COMING UP.....

Pittsburgh Area Central Office presents the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual AA Banquet! Flyer & registration forms enclosed. (they are also available on the website)

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

On the night of December 13, 1940, seven men, five of whom were alcoholics, met in room 152 in the Henry Hotel and formed the first A.A. group in Pittsburgh. Later it was moved to Downtown YMCA on Wood St.

Pittsburgh celebrated their first anniversary in the YMCA cafeteria with 32 persons in attendance. This was our first chance to hear one of our co-founders, Bill Wilson, and all for the price of \$1.10 per person. This was Dec. 1941.

#### **TRADITION ELEVEN**

#### **Short Form**

12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities.

#### **Long Form**

12. And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

# DAILY REFLECTIONS

#### THE TREASURE OF THE PAST

Showing others who suffer how we were given help is the very thin which makes life seem so worth while to us now. Cling to the thought that, in God's hands, the dark past is the greatest possession you have-the key to life and happiness for others. With it you can avert death and misery for them.

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Renewal Center meeting on Saturdays needs volunteers, contact Pat M. 412-737-8314.

The Allegheny County Jail needs volunteers for their Monday men's meeting. If interested contact Tony M. 412-758-0230 or Jim B. 412-559-3195.

The Washington & Green County Jails need volunteers for the men & women's meetings. If interested contact, Jeff H. 724-916-4673.

# GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

# <u>FEBRUARY</u>

THURSDAY, FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>
NORTH BOROS GROUP: 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
Spaghetti dinner at 6:30 PM, Speaker at 8:30 PM. Cake and ice cream after the meeting.

MONDAY, FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup>
SQUIRREL HILL WOMEN'S GROUP:
27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Refreshments begin at
10:00 AM with the speaker to follow at
10:30 AM. Covered dishes welcome.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>
STEPPERS-WOMENS GROUP (McMURRAY):
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Speaker at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

# <u>MARCH</u>

SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>
ALWAYS HOPE GROUP (SHADYSIDE):

**33<sup>rd</sup>** Anniversary. Cookies, coffee and fellowship at 2:30 PM. Speaker at 3:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>
MONROEVILLE CROSSROADS GROUP:
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Pizza party & fellowship

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MONDAY MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>
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35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Coffee and Fellowshir

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Coffee and Fellowship at 6:00 PM, food at 7:00 PM & Speaker at 8:00 PM.

## FRIDAY MARCH 20th

GLENSHAW HILLTOP: 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Pizza provided at 6:00 PM and Speaker at 7:00 PM. Covered dishes are welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> CLAIRTON LAST CHANCE GROUP:

**68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Coffee and fellowship at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM. Speaker at 7:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th

FRIDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP
(SHADYSIDE): Celebrating their anniversary.
Fellowship at 5:00 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM,
Speaker at 6:30 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

# GROUP SPONSORED EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>
BETH CLAIR GROUP (UPPER ST. CLAIR):

Sponsoring "Speaker Jam" from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Pot Luck Lunch, covered dishes welcome. Westminister Church, Rt. 19, Upper St. Clair.

# **GROUPS NOT MEETING**

TURNING POINT GROUP (SQ. HILL): That meets on Saturdays at 5:00 PM, will not be meeting April 4, April 11, May 23, July 4.

**BLOOMFIELD GROUP (NORTH HILLS):** 

That meets on Saturdays at 6:00 PM, will not be meeting **April 25**<sup>th</sup> and **May 30**<sup>th</sup> due to church activities.

<u>PETERS TWP 12 & 12 GROUP:</u> Thursdays at 8:30 PM, will not meet when Peters Twp. schools are closed for weather concerns. Please check before coming on snowy days.

# **GROUPS ON THE MOVE**

AATHEOSTIC GROUP: that meets Mondays at 7:30 PM, has moved to First Baptist Church, 1 Oregon Ave & Steuben St, Crafton.

# WOMEN'S SERENITY PLACE GROUP (SEWICKLEY): That meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM, has move to the Christy House, Walnut & Fredrick.

HIGHLAND PARK GROUP: Wednesdays at 7:15 PM and 8:30 PM, has moved back to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5801 Hampton Avenue. The meeting is in the lower level.

### WATERWORKS GROUP (ASPINWALL):

Sundays, has moved to the VA Hospital, 1010 Delafield Road, Bldg. 69, Recovery Center. It now meets at **10:00 AM**.

#### **DON'T DRINK MEETING (SHADYSIDE):**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, has moved to Rodef Shalom Temple, 5th Ave & Morewood Ave.

#### **UNITY 12 STEP GROUP (MT. LEBANON):**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM, has moved to St Paul's Episcopal Church, 1066 Washington Road. (intersection of Mayfair Drive)

PERRYOPOLIS GROUP: Fridays at 7:00 PM. Now meets at Perryopolis U.M. Church, 300 Independence St.

# **GROUP CHANGES**

#### **SISTERS OF SOBRIETY GROUP (BEAVER):**

Mondays at 7:00 PM, now has an Open Speaker meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the month.

START YOUR WEEK SOBER GROUP
(SHADYSIDE): Mondays, is changing its time to 5:00 PM, effective March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### THREE FOLD GROUP (MT. OLIVER):

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, is now listed as a "No Kids" meeting.

#### **PERRY GROUP (NORTH HILLS):**

Sundays, is changing its time from 7:00 PM to **8:00 PM**.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOBER GROUP (GREENSBURG): Has changed its time to 7:30 PM.

#### **SUGGESTIONS GROUP (HOMESTEAD):**

That meets on Thursdays, has changed its time to **7:15 PM**.

## **NEW GROUPS**

SOUTHSIDE INTO ACTION: Thursdays at 7:00 PM, at Alternatives, 70 South 22<sup>nd</sup> St. This is an Open Beginners Group.

# AREA 60/DISTRICT MEETINGS & EVENTS

**AREA 60: 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING,** 

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Registration at 8:30 AM, workshop at 9:00 AM, meeting at 10:15 AM. Comfort Inn, Rodi Road, Penn Hills.

AREA 60 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Get-Away-Weekend:
March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, Comfort Inn Conference Ctr.
699 Rodi Rd. Penn Hills. Workshops, panels,
Banquet Sat Night. For more info, contact
John K. 814-688-3219, Mario D. 412-952-8397.

<u>DISTRICT 1:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday</u> <u>of every month, 7:00 PM</u>. St John's Reformed Church, Route 68. (Across from Sheetzs)

<u>DISTRICT 5:</u> G.S.R. meetings are the <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> <u>Sunday of every even month at 7:00 PM.</u> Berkley Hills Luth. Church, 517 Sangria Rd.

<u>DISTRICT 6:</u> G.S.R. meetings are the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM</u>, Waverly Pres. Ch., Forbes & Braddock Avenue.

<u>DISTRICT 7:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of</u> <u>every month</u> @ 6:30 PM at the Unitarian Church, 1240 Washington Rd. Where the Sunnyhill group meets.

<u>DISTRICT 10:</u> G.S.R. meetings are the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM</u> at Sharon Pres. Church, University Blvd.

<u>DISTRICT 11:</u> G.S.R. meeting is, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 15th at 1:30 PM</u>, where the Bridgeville group meets and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March 22<sup>nd</sup></u> at 5:30 PM, where McKee's Rocks group meets.

<u>DISTRICT 12:</u> G.S.R. meetings are <u>every other</u> <u>odd month at 9:15 AM</u>. At the Boyd Community Center, cafeteria. (Waterworks meeting site).

DISTRICT 14: G.S.R. meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM, at Faith Pres. Church, 900 E. Beau St.

DISTRICT 18: G.S.R. meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:15 P.M. at the Pine Township Community Bldg. in Grove City.

DISTRICT 20: G.S.R. meeting 2nd Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM. Onala Club, 1625 W. Carson St.

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<u>DISTRICT 21:</u> G.S.R. meetings are the <u>Last Monday of every month, 6:30 PM</u> at the Unitarian Church, Ellsworth & Morewood.

<u>DISTRICT 22:</u> G.S.R. meetings are the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 6:30 PM</u> at St. Paul's Monastery.

<u>DISTRICT 23:</u> G.S.R. meeting <u>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</u> <u>of every month, 6:30 PM</u>, Jeannette U.P. Church, 4<sup>th</sup> & Bullitt Street.

<u>DISTRICT 24:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</u> <u>of every month, 6:30 PM</u>, at Central United Methodist Church, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave & 13<sup>th</sup> St.

<u>DISTRICT 25:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</u> <u>of every month 6:30 PM,</u> at 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church, College Ave. Beaver.

<u>DISTRICT 27:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</u> <u>of every month, 6:00 PM</u> at Allegheny Valley Hosp. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Rm 4C.

**DISTRICT 28:** G.S.R. meeting is **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:30 PM**. Laird Hall, Murrysville.

<u>DISTRICT 29:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</u> <u>of the month</u>, <u>4:00 PM</u> at Community Meth. Church, 1264 W. Penn Blvd., Uniontown.

<u>DISTRICT 52:</u> G.S.R. meeting is the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM</u>. First Methodist Ch. 237 Silver St. Sharon PA.

<u>DISTRICT 62:</u> G.S.R. meeting is the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM</u> Kiva Han Coffee (adjacent to Crossroads Ch.) 711 Thomson Park Dr. Cranberry. <u>DISTRICT 65:</u> G.S.R. meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Water Street, Kittanning.

<u>DISTRICT 70:</u> G.S.R. meeting is <u>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</u> <u>of every month at 7:00 PM</u>. Baldwin Meth. Church, Baptist & Weyman Road.

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